

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

RICHARD MADRID,

Plaintiff(s),

vs.

METRO POLICE DEPARTMENT, et al.,

Defendant(s).

Case No. 2:16-cv-02995-APG-NJK

ORDER

(Docket No. 6)

On December 27, 2016, Plaintiff filed an application to proceed *in forma pauperis*, along with a complaint. Docket No. 1. On January 9, 2017, the Court granted Plaintiff's application to proceed *in forma pauperis*, but dismissed his complaint with leave to amend for failure to state a claim upon which relief may be granted. Docket No. 4. In inviting Plaintiff to submit an amended complaint, the Court explicitly advised him that "the Court cannot refer to a prior pleading (i.e., his original Complaint) in order to make the Amended Complaint complete." *Id.* at 4. The Court further advised Plaintiff that if he submitted an amended complaint, "each claim and each defendant must be sufficiently alleged." *Id.* Finally, the Court warned that failure to comply with the order would result in the recommended dismissal of Plaintiff's case. *Id.*

Plaintiff has now filed what he identifies as a response to the Court's notice at Docket No. 3. Docket No. 6. Plaintiff states that "[t]he information provided in this mailing contains attachments labeled A, B, & C which, along with other information in addition to the original

1 complaint responds to the Court's request." *Id.* at 1. The Court construes this filing as a response
2 to its screening order at Docket No. 4, as Docket No. 3 is simply a notice advising Plaintiff that his
3 original complaint was received. *See* Docket No. 3 ("Please be advised that the papers you recently
4 sent the court have been received . . . Your case has been submitted for review and action by a
5 judicial officer").

6 The Court therefore extends the time for Plaintiff to file an amended complaint that complies
7 with the Court's order at Docket No. 4, until March 9, 2017. Failure to comply will result in a
8 recommendation of dismissal of this action without prejudice. The Court **INSTRUCTS** the Clerk's
9 Office to mail Plaintiff a second copy of its order at Docket No. 4 to assist Plaintiff in complying
10 with its requirements.

11 IT IS SO ORDERED.

12 Dated: February 7, 2017

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NANCY J. KOPPE
United States Magistrate Judge